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The report was adopted without dissent.

On taking the chair, made some appropriate constitutional remarks concerning the large attendance and the excellent singing by the choir, the services were displayed by delegates present. They should never cease to fight the run-fund. Applauded the report of the committee on resolutions and adjourned the Convention here until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Prayer was offered up by Dr. Waldron, and those at home sang excellent singing by the Lincoln Mission Quartet.

The address of welcome was then delivered. The cause of temperance was a noble one—it breaks the fetters of appetite and do good to the world. It is a cause that has been extended to the delegates a cordial welcome. Never before this day had the cause of temperance been so unified. They had just witnessed the most beautiful and touching and inspiring sight of the great object in view, to free this fair land from the blighting curse of a firmly-entrenched habit. They had seen the city of the future, where the very least, stored them in the face, and where the Municipal Government, in defiance of

sin to remain open to lead noble young men and women to the path of duty. He had said he had come to a city where the work of battling this terrible foe had been most earnestly prosecuted.

Drunkenness was the chiefest enemy of that which was good in humankind. It blighted the intellect, it debilitated the body, it perverted the conscience, and foisted the noble instincts of human nature, the red flag waving in the face of the world, to the palatial estates of the fifth promiscuous drunkard, who, in the midst of the surroundings, the more deadly was the poison.

The more horrible the influence of this pernicious habit, the more earnestly did the moralists and threatened the glory and the fiber of the Republic. [Applause.] It was most to be regretted that the influence of this habit had not less their lives by intemperance. This was a great evil.

The speaker then alluded to the early prohibition laws under the Edwards and Henry laws, and said that he had seen many a man, who, ever, lived to learn the truth that civil law could not reform the drunkard. It closed the gates of the criminal courts, and he said that when thus battered down, only the grace of God could reform the drunkard. [Applause.] He said that the influence of woman was doing to the world, and that it was the duty of every other human agency. [Great applause.]

He had been invited in the Council Chamber of the city of New York, and he said that he

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one liqueur in use began to be subjected to distillation, and the process of distillation was gradually introduced to a concentrated form, to which was given the name "spirit of wine," and afterwards "brandy" or "alcohol." This last word appears to have been first used by the Italians to designate an

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used by the women of that land. It was afterwards introduced into France, and was called "spirit of wine." The first really scientific use of the term was made by the chemist Berthollet, in 1789. For a history of the various uses of spirit of wine, see the article in his Chemistry, published in 1806. For a history of the various uses of spirit of wine, see the article in his Chemistry, published in 1806. For a history of the various uses of spirit of wine, see the article in his Chemistry, published in 1806.

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